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Laura Estelle Edwards

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1734

Invention:

Stent Mandrel Fixture And Method For Selectively Coating Surfaces Of A Stent

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

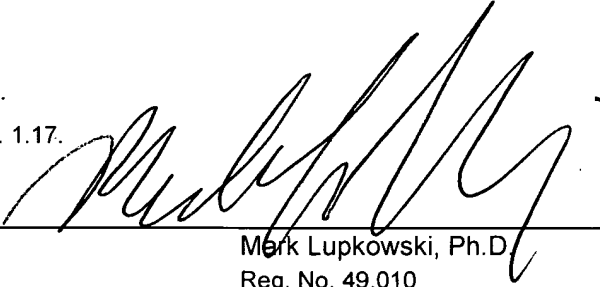
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COATING SURFACES OF A STENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2005, which has a shortened statutory time to reply that ends on January 4, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period to reply by one month to February 4, 2005.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 9.

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